



Formula Regional European Championship Round 3 - Spa - 28 - 31 May 2026

Decision no. 11

From: The Stewards
To: Van Amersfoort Racing

Date: 30 May 2026
Time: 11:39

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

N° / Driver: 11 / Francisco Macedo
Competitor: Van Amersfoort Racing
Session: Before Race 1
Time (fact): 09:56
Fact: Contact between Car 11 and Car 55 at Turn 14 on the Reconnaissance Lap
Offence: Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 d of the ISC
Decision: A drop of 3 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates. No driver penalty points issued.

Reason:

The Stewards summoned (Summons 10 & 11) and heard the Drivers of Car 11 (Macedo) and Car 55 (Gowda) and the team representative. Together they examined video evidence and onboard footage. During the Reconnaissance Lap, in wet weather conditions, Car 11 was struggling for grip and made contact with Car 55, causing it to spin in to the gravel. Car 55 was able to keep moving and returned to the grid. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 11 was wholly responsible for causing the collision, and he is penalised accordingly. The Stewards have taken the wet weather conditions into consideration as a mitigating factor, and decided that the above penalty is appropriate for this infringement. This does not set a precedent for future decisions.

Note: Due to the wet weather conditions, during the Start Procedure for Race 1 the decision was taken to postpone, having completed only Formation Laps behind the Safety Car. The grid drop penalty will be implemented for the Race 1 rescheduled to later today, and a revised grid will be issued.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Iacopo Arcangeli
Chairman of the Stewards

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